

SCCAL Policy Section

End-of-Season SCCAL Tournaments Format

1. For any SCCAL sports that conduct an End-of-the-Season Tournament, the following guidelines will be in effect:
 - a. Seeding
 - i. The SCCAL regular season champion will be the #1 seed. If there is a tie for the regular season champion, see tie-breaking criteria in SCCAL Automatic Qualifiers, section 1.a.
 - ii. The other seeds are determined by their finishes in the SCCAL regular season (eg, the second-place finisher in the regular season will be the #2 seed, the third-place finisher will be the #3 seed, etc.)
 - iii. If there are ties for the other seeds, the same tie-breakers will be used.
 - iv. Note: if 7 teams (or 5 teams) participate in the regular season, the 7th place team (or 5th, if only 5 play) will not qualify for the tournament
2. Format
 - a. For a 4-team bracket
 - i. Semi-Finals - #1 vs. #4 at #1; #2 vs. #3 at #2
 - ii. Championship - two remaining teams
 1. Game can be held at the high seed, or a neutral site, TBD each year by the SCCAL BOM
 - b. For a 6-team bracket
 - i. First-round
 1. #1 and #2 seeds have BYES
 2. #6 vs. #3 at #3; #5 vs. #4 at #4
 - ii. Semi-Finals
 1. #1 vs. lowest remaining seed
 2. #2 vs. highest remaining seed
 - a. Games can be played at the high seed(s), or a neutral site, TBD each year by the SCCAL BOM
 - iii. Finals - two remaining teams
 1. Game can be held at the high seed, or a neutral site, TBD each year by the SCCAL BOM
2. Note: the higher seed in each tournament contest will be considered the Home team.
 - a. The high seeds must also provide an Athletic Trainer/ATC for each of their tournament contests, unless other arrangements have been made with the host site.
3. Administrative supervision (principal and/or designee and/or AD) is expected at all Finals events.